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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/IB2005/000267 |
| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: February 3, 2005      |
| PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: February 4, 2004          |
| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known):                 |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)), including:  
a title page; \_\_\_\_\_ page specification; \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of claims (claims \_\_\_\_\_); 1 page abstract.
5. ☐ Drawings  
☐ Figure(s) \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s).
6. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))  
☐ is transmitted herewith (\_\_\_\_\_ pages).  
☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  
☒ A copy of Form PCT/IB/308 (2 pages) is enclosed.  
☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

7. ☒ A copy of the International Publication, Publication No. WO 2005/074858
  
8. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
  - ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  
10. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  - ☐ A copy of the Demand for International Preliminary Examination is enclosed.
  
11. ☒ A declaration of the inventor:
  - ☒ is enclosed (3 pages).
  - ☐ a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed (\_\_\_\_\_ pages).
  - ☐ is not enclosed. Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED be sent to the undersigned representative of Applicant.
  
12. ☒ Applicant hereby claims priority to:
  - ☒ International Application No.: PCT/IB2005/000267
  - ☒ South African application No.: 2004/0901
  - ☒ A copy of Form PCT/IB/304 (1 page) indicating receipt of the priority document by the International Bureau is enclosed.
  
13. ☐ A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
  
14. ☒ The entire disclosure of the International Application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
  
15. ☐ Assignment Papers.
  - ☐ An assignment document is enclosed for recording (\_\_\_\_\_ pages).
  - ☐ Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (\_\_\_\_\_ page).
  
16. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (5 pages).
  
17. ☐ A substitute specification (title page, pages \_\_\_\_\_) and abstract (\_\_\_\_\_ pages).
  
18. ☐ A strikethrough version of specification (title page, pages \_\_\_\_\_) and abstract (\_\_\_\_\_ pages).
  
19. ☐ Power of Attorney
  - ☐ Is enclosed.
  - ☐ a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
  
20. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including:
  - ☒ Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Reference(s) marked according to Form PTO-1449.
  
21. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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22. ☒ Small Entity Status  
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☒ Small entity status is proper and is requested.

23. ☒ Copy of International Search Report.

24. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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| <b>BASIC NATIONAL STAGE FEES</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |              |              |              |          |
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| Total claims                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13 - 20 =    | 0            | x \$50.00 =  | 0.00     |
| Independent claims                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2 - 3 =      | 0            | x \$200.00 = | 0.00     |
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☒ A fee authorization in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1505/ in the amount of to cover the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5991-02400/EBM.

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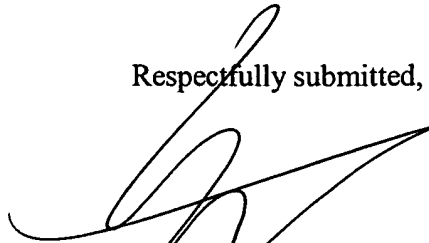
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Respectfully submitted,

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